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Docket No.: 515-4181

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Giovanni Abatangelo et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
Serial No.: 09/445,604 ) Examiner: Stroup, C.  
Filed: December 7, 1999 )

For: BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL COMPRISING AN EFFICACIOUS CELL  
CULTURE OF A BIOCOMPATIBLE AND BIODEGRADABLE THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
MATRIX CONSISTING OF A HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVE

New York, NY 10036  
April 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.26(a))

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